

# LIHP Transition Plan

Presentation to the DHCS Stakeholder Advisory Committee

April 23, 2012

# Overview of 1115 Waiver STCs

Creation of a state transition plan to coordinate transition of LIHP enrollees to ACA coverage options (Medi-Cal or Exchange) “without interruption in coverage to the maximum extent possible”

Due to CMS July 1, 2012

# STCs Define Transition Plan Components

- Determine Medi-Cal eligibility by 1/1/14 without requiring LHP enrollees to submit new application
- Preliminarily determine Medi-Cal eligibility as early as July 1, 2013
- Set criteria for provider participation and securing provider agreements
- Assure adequate provider supply
- Develop a schedule of implementation activities

# Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
April 17-30	Gather initial input from stakeholders
April 25	Survey of LIHPs due
Mid-May	Stakeholder call or webinar to present preliminary overview of plan
6/1/12	Draft Transition Plan to DHCS
6/28/12	Detailed operational plan to DHCS for internal use
7/1/12	DHCS submits Transition Plan to CMS

# Key Challenges Already Identified

- Variation in eligibility systems across counties
- Linking county and state data systems
- LIHP and ACA Medi-Cal Expansion eligibility requirements differ

# Discussion Topics

Consent for  
Information  
Transfer

Transition  
Notifications

Other Areas  
Needing  
Attention

# Gaining Consent for Transfer of Information

What is the most appropriate way to gain consent of LIHP enrollees to transfer their information to Medi-Cal and/or Exchange?

# LIHP Transition Notifications

- Content Ideas
  - Medi-Cal/Exchange enrollment process
  - Due process and rights
  - How continuity of care will be maintained
  - Request LIHP enrollee notify appropriate state or county entity if they have had a change in income that might affect eligibility
  - Plan selection process
- Number and frequency
- Method Considerations
  - Written materials in threshold languages



## Other Transition Areas

What other areas of the transition that need special attention?

- How enrollees can be most effectively reached/notified to ensure continuity of care
- Network readiness and sharing data
- Lessons learned from the SPD transition

## Next Steps

- Develop plan selection process
- Develop timeline for when Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and redeterminations will be made in 2013 and 2014

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